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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty-nineth Saturday in 1938
(*24th September* 1938.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 24th September 1938						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1938							
				This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	2	75	2	52	28	06	24	14	+ 3	92		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	3	96	2	00	20	20	19	55	+ 0	65				
	Dodballapur ...	6	40	2	04	22	78	20	77	+ 2	01	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
	Nelamangala ...	3	14	2	01	25	21	20	88	+ 4	33				
	Kankanhalli ...	2	87	2	08	34	16	21	17	+12	99	Ragi	16·00	16·00	18·00
	Magadi ...	3	25	2	16	33	36	22	59	+10	77				
	Channapatna ...	1	10	2	16	32	58	22	36	+10	22	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	15·00
	Anekal ...	2	82	1	85	25	43	23	30	+ 2	13				
	Devanhalli ...	6	04	2	13	23	42	20	20	+ 3	22	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·00
	Closepet ...	1	05	2	37	26	56	22	65	+ 3	91				
	District average ...	3	34	2	12	27	18	21	76	+ 5	42				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	1	98	1	67	15	20	18	36	— 3	16				
	Bowringpet ...	1	28	1	73	20	80	18	84	+ 1	96				
	Chintamani ...	3	49	1	66	29	55	17	63	+11	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	6·00
	Mulbagal ...	1	71	1	64	19	35	19	27	+ 0	08				
	Sidlaghatta ...	6	20	1	99	26	75	19	86	+ 6	89	Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
	Chikballapur ...	5	75	2	13	29	01	21	41	+ 7	60				
	Bagepalli ...	5	60	1	93	27	40	18	18	+ 9	22	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·00
	Goribidnur ...	12	63	2	31	29	40	18	74	+10	66				
	Malur ...	1	44	2	10	22	27	20	04	+ 2	23	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
	Srinivaspur ...	2	88	1	82	22	86	18	89	+ 3	97				
	Gudibanda ...	8	19	2	44	33	68	21	24	+12	44				
	District average ...	4	65	1	95	25	12	19	32	+ 5	80				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	3	92	2	12	25	94	21	67	+ 4	27				
	Madhugiri ...	6	95	1	95	29	49	17	90	+11	59				
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	3	86	1	83	22	31	17	72	+ 4	59	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
	Sira ...	5	17	1	83	18	57	14	61	+ 3	96				
	Gubbi ...	4	44	2	21	32	22	19	73	+12	49	Ragi	18·00	16·00	11·00
	Tiptur ...	4	00	1	67	14	58	15	66	— 1	08				
	Pavagada ...	5	88	1	48	29	10	13	90	+15	20	Kulthi	11·00	12·00	12·00
	Kunigal ...	3	75	2	25	27	07	20	46	+ 6	61				
	Koratagere ...	3	65	1	99	20	92	17	27	+ 3	65	Kadale	8·25	8·00	5·00
	Turuvekere ...	3	15	2	10	26	08	17	57	+ 8	51				
	District average ...	4	48	1	94	24	63	17	65	+ 6	98				

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		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938							
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	1	51	1	36	14	91	19	92	— 5	01		
	Chamarajnagar ...	2	50	1	19	19	36	17	25	+ 2	11		
	Seringapatam ...	0	86	1	25	16	89	16	94	— 0	05		
	Hunsur ...	1	20	1	16	17	45	21	61	— 4	16		
	Krishnarajnagar ...	0	43	1	28	15	80	16	31	— 0	51		
	Heggaddevankote ...	1	05	0	96	27	45	28	06	— 0	61		
	Gundlupet ...	0	74	0	77	14	33	16	26	— 1	93		
	Nanjangud ...	1	80	1	04	14	98	19	30	— 4	32		
	T.-Narsipur ...	3	75	1	37	23	81	18	46	+ 5	35		
	Malvalli ...	3	05	1	40	19	21	17	63	+ 1	58		
	Mandya ...	5	12	1	66	18	78	17	75	+ 1	03		
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	35	1	55	17	76	18	67	— 0	91		
	Nagamangala ...	3	80	1	69	17	42	16	77	+ 0	65		
	Periyapatna ...	2	19	0	85	17	47	23	79	— 6	32		
	Maddur ...	2	05	1	92	21	57	18	43	+ 3	14		
	French-Rocks ...	1	79	1	42	15	19	16	60	— 1	41		
	District average ...	2	07	1	30	18	27	18	98	— 0	71		
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0	79	1	19	15	39	23	99	— 8	60		
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	86	1	18	60	95	80	68	—19	73		
	Arkalgud ...	0	26	0	78	16	55	27	80	—11	25		
	Belur ...	0	67	0	97	18	30	29	76	—11	46		
	Channarayapatna ...	2	70	1	30	19	88	17	93	+ 1	95		
	Arsikere ...	1	41	1	40	17	78	17	02	+ 0	76		
	Hole-Narsipur ...	0	50	1	02	18	99	18	15	+ 0	84		
	Alur ...	0	53	0	99	18	86	32	46	—13	60		
	District average ...	0	96	1	10	23	34	30	97	— 7	63		
SHIMOGA	Shimoga ...	2	15	0	94	15	68	25	27	— 9	59		
	Channagiri ...	1	61	1	21	16	87	20	36	— 3	49		
	Honnali ...	0	49	1	20	12	84	15	91	— 3	07		
	Shikarpur ...	0	86	0	79	27	33	27	71	— 0	38		
	Scrab ...	0	93	0	78	39	17	52	64	—13	47		
	Sagar ...	1	43	0	97	63	59	74	44	—10	85		
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	2	15	1	17	86	66	95	06	— 8	40		
	Tirthahalli ...	2	78	1	44	91	37	111	65	—20	28		
	Kumsi ...	2	16	1	02	27	55	33	92	— 6	37		
	District average ...	1	62	1	06	42	34	50	77	— 8	43		
KADUR	Chikmagalur ...	2	33	1	09	18	26	25	71	— 7	45		
	Kadur ...	1	85	1	05	12	06	14	06	— 2	00		
	Tarikere ...	1	73	0	94	17	64	27	23	— 9	59		
	Koppa ...	2	03	1	93	95	51	106	28	—10	77		
	Mudgere ...	2	98	2	04	56	87	83	36	—26	49		
	Narasimharajpura ...	1	71	1	33	41	53	63	57	—22	04		
	Sringeri ...	2	17	2	24	133	16	134	59	— 1	43		
	District average ...	2	11	1	52	53	58	64	97	—11	39		
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	52	1	32	16	91	15	84	+ 1	07		
	Challakere ...	1	19	1	50	14	66	11	38	+ 3	28		
	Hiriyur ...	1	13	1	72	11	52	14	07	— 2	55		
	Holalkere ...	1	97	1	42	18	51	16	39	+ 2	12		
	Davangere ...	0	63	1	60	14	85	17	25	— 2	40		
	Molakalmuru ...	1	33	2	19	15	15	15	57	— 0	42		
	Jagalur ...	1	56	1	69	18	36	15	17	+ 3	19		
	Hosdurga ...	3	00	1	40	12	80	14	96	— 2	16		
	Harihar ...	1	11	1	28	10	56	14	20	— 3	64		
	District average ...	1	38	1	57	14	81	14	98	— 0	17		
	Provincial average ...	2	58	1	57	28	66	29	93	— 1	27		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	8·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	14·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·50
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·50
Ragi	18·00	19·00	18·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·84
Ragi	20·00	20·00	19·46
Kulthi	11·00	11·00	13·38
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Kulthi	11·00	11·00	16·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	5·00
Ragi	22·00	22·00	12·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	9·00
Cholum	16·00	16·00	12·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horsegram) Doliches Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare and thogari are in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut is being harvested in all parts in the district.
Crops Sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Devanhalli Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is reported to be going on in parts of Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available. It is reported that 'Blackquarter' is prevailing in parts of Closepet Taluk and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of horsegram in parts of Malur, Chintamani and Goribidnur.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi and avare are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram.
Crops Harvested.—Potatoes, onions and garlic in parts of Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur; til in Malur Taluk and Tobacco in Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Kulthi and paddy in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; kulthi in parts of Kunigal, Tiptur, Chiknaikanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; paddy in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluk; jola in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks are reported to be sown.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola, castor and groundnut in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; ragi, avare, togari and castor, in parts of Sira, Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks; jolam, castor, thogari, haraka, ragi and avare in the Turuvekere Taluk; paddy in parts Sira and Gubbi Taluks; paddy and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; til in parts of Tumkur, Turuvekere and Kunigal Taluks; chillies in the Tumkur Taluk; nati-ragi, jola, navane, castor, akkadi and groundnut in parts Pavagada Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Nati-ragi in the Pavagada Taluk is reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district
Fodder and water are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Malavalli Taluk, and horsegram is being sown in parts of the same taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Seringapatam, Mandya, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, French-Rocks, Gundlupet, and Maddur Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna, Mandya, Nanjangud, French-Rocks, Maddur and Malavalli Taluks; jola in parts of Periyapatna, Gundlupet, and Maddur Taluks; horsegram in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, Periyapatna, Mandya, Hunsur, Maddur and Malvalli Taluks; sugarcane in parts of T.-Narsipur, Chamarajnagar, French-Rocks and Maddur Taluks; blackgram in Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; greengram in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; and groundnut in parts of Malvalli Taluk are in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajnagar Taluks; jola in parts of Hunsur, Krishnarajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks; sugarcane in Mandya Taluk and til in Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Sowing operation of horsegram is reaching completion in Arsikere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Monsoon Ragi (Giddaragi) is being harvested in Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk is also being harvested.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and paddy in Belur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk (though more rains are wanted for them) paddy, doddaragi, kulthi, chillies, tobacco and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola, horsegram, groundnut and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, togari and sugarcane in Arkalgud Taluk; are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in the remaining taluks are also reported to be in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be a fair in all the Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except in some parts of Manjarabad Taluk, where Metrekattu is reported to prevail; but is being checked.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Horsegram is being sown in Chennagiri, Sagar and Hosnagar Taluks.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Dry crops in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, ragi and horsegram in Shikarpur, Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy and sugarcane in Sorab, Sagar, Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be good except in parts of Shimoga and Sorab Taluks. The Amildars of Shimoga and Honnali report that there were tolerable rains during the week. The Amildar, Sagar, reports that paddy requires immediate rain while the Amildar, Shikarpur, states that the paddy in many places except under channel area is not good.

III. *Crops Harvested.*—Groundnut in Honnali Taluk and Areca in Hosnagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair except for want of rains in Sagar and Shikarpur Taluks.

11. Condition of Agricultural live stock is reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth" Disease in Gajanur, Gadikoppa, Holalur villages and Shimoga Town of Shimoga Taluk. "Throat Disease" in Yelwal and Hanchi villages, "Rinderpest" in Shantakoppa village and "Purging" for the cattle in Suthukote village of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to check the spread of the epidemic.

Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, navane, save, jola, avare, areca, coffee, pepper, cardamom, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chikmagalur and Areca in Sringeri Jahagir.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is badly wanted to the standing paddy crops. Food grains are available and their prices remain fairly steady. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district. Fodder and water are reported to be available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of paddy in Chitaldrug Taluk and horsegram in Hosdurga Taluk are reported to be going on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 27th September 1938.

K. M. NARASIMHAIYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner,*
Absent from the station.